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Sir:

**REPLY TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANCE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.121**

This paper replies to a Notice dated March 29, 2005 for a Non-Compliant Amendment.

Applicants attach a Replacement Sheet for page 4 of the response that was mailed Jan. 18, 2005, i.e., Section (c) Amendments to Claims. The Replacement Sheet shows claims 1 – 17 as cancelled in this divisional application.

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